

## LOOK TO FARMER

FOR PROSPERITY, AND THE FARMER LOOKS TO THE CORN.

New York, June 5.—Towards the close of the week the stock market exhibited unexpected strength, notwithstanding the quiet which often precedes a three days' suspension of business. Efforts to push the market to a higher level were renewed at least temporarily, and indications of inside support were more pronounced than a week or two ago.

If prices are to be held at their old level some further stimulating developments will be required. Much depends upon the crop situation, which is not as encouraging in certain respects as might be desired. Nevertheless, there is no cause as yet for anxiety. The outlook is for a fair sized wheat crop, although the nation would unquestionably be benefited by a much larger yield than is now in prospect. There is, however, much compensation in the outlook for corn, which promises a large and profitable crop; possibly the largest on record. Our corn crop last year was valued at considerably more than wheat and cotton combined. The outlook for cotton is for an average crop at good prices; so that if corn and cotton realize expectations there will be no reason for anxiety concerning our agricultural outlook. Our farmers will again be a highly important element in the continuance of national prosperity, and they are in the fortunate position of having a sure market for all that they can possibly produce at very profitable prices. Such conditions should stimulate their exertions to the utmost in order to secure the largest yield possible, a result which would be not only beneficial to them, but to consumers at large, who are feeling the present high costs of all food products.

## MOST ENCOURAGING CONDITION.

The most encouraging conditions in sight are those connected with the industrial situation. Our iron trade shows steady improvement, every branch of the latter feeling the influences of recuperation; the volume of business being almost up to the previous years. Some considerable new capacity remains unemployed, yet the tendencies are towards further betterment, and prices are rising. Railroads have placed large orders for rails, structural material, cars and engines. The building trade continues excellent and is also a source of much new business, shrewd and wealthy operators have recognized that the present is a most desirable opportunity in which to place orders before further advances are established. The copper industry is also feeling the effects of industrial improvements; consumers are placing increased orders and prices have been firm, although production is still in excess of consumption and supplies on hand remain excessive. In the textile industries there is considerable activity, especially in cotton goods; and the dry goods market generally is in exceptionally sound condition, although the usual period of summer quiet is approaching. It is significant that Fall river cotton manufacturers did not enforce the reduction in wages this week which they could have done in accordance with the labor contract. This showed satisfaction with present conditions and confidence in the future. The woolen mills are well sold up and the big concerns hold very large orders. All things considered, the mercantile situation is as satisfactory as could be expected and should show a further improvement next autumn, provided there is no disappointment regarding the harvest. Railroad traffic shows steady improvement and is being done on a much more profitable basis than last year owing to new economies and better rates.

## HENRY CLEWS.

Stella Cunningham is held at Columbus, O., for an investigation that is being carried on at Charleston, where she is said to have formerly resided. Charleston authorities believe the woman disappeared from that city some time ago after a house in which she had lived was burned to the ground. The bodies of two children were found in the ruins.

## CHARTER ISSUED

FOR NEW ROAD FROM PARKERSBURG TO CHARLESTON.

Charleston, W. Va., June 5.—For the purpose of constructing a railroad from Charleston to Parkersburg, the Charleston & Northeastern Railway company was yesterday issued a charter by the secretary of state. The enterprise is backed principally by local capital and while nothing as to the plans of the company has been given out, those connected with it declare they mean business. Though the capital is only \$5,000 this will be increased as soon as the company gets ready to begin work.

Just what route will be taken for the new road has not been announced except that it will run through the Roane county oil field by the most direct route to Parkersburg, cutting the distance between the capital and the Wood county seat about half of the present distance by rail.

Several surveys have been made through that territory, one of them being at Two Mile, across to Sissonville, thence to the Roane county oil field and on by the most practicable route to the Ohio river just below Parkersburg. Several roads have proposed to build lines to connect this city with the Roane county field, including the Coal & Coke and the Kanawha & West Virginia.

A road such as is proposed by the new company would mean much to Charleston and the western part of the state, as it would bring the capital much closer to the northern part of the state, besides opening up the rich agricultural and oil territory of the counties between here and Parkersburg.

## FESTIVE FLY

IS BEING SHOODED OUT OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

To warn people of the dangers of flies, and to show them how to get rid of the pests, the Chicago Health Department has issued a bulletin, in which the pesky nuisances are called all sorts of bad names. "Flies are the dirtiest and filthiest of vermin," the bulletin says. They are born in filth and carry filth around with them. Millions of death dealing germs cling to them, only to be scattered upon those whom they touch. Now is the time to build your lines of defence. Prepare to fight them as you would wild beast seeking your life. A good fly poison, not dangerous to human life, the bulletin adds, is a solution of bichromate of potash, one dram dissolved in two ounces of water, and sweetened with a little sugar. Put some in shallow dishes and place throughout the house. Another is cobalt chloride, one dram dissolved in three ounces of water, placed in shallow dishes as above. To clear rooms in which there are large numbers of flies burn pyrethrum powder or blow black flag into the air of the room. These do not kill the flies; they are merely stunned and fall to the floor. They must then be gathered up and destroyed.

## ODD FELLOWS

HOME AT ELKINS, W. VA. NEARLY COMPLETED.

The Odd Fellows Home at Elkins, will be completed about August 1st, according to the expectations of the contractor and the Hon. Septimius Hall, who is superintending the construction. The finishing touches are now being put on the building and work has been begun on the landscape gardening feature. For this purpose a large number of Italians have been employed for digging trenches and making excavations for the water works.

Uncle Ben Stribling, of Point Pleasant, was a visitor here last Thursday. A strong effort is to be made to secure a commutation of sentence for his son Tube Stribling, who was sent to the Ohio Penitentiary in the fall of 1907, for 4 years for killing Otho Lewis.—Gallipolis Journal.

# OUR FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Only Sale in the Entire Year That no Woman Can Afford to Miss, Starts Friday Morning, June 11th, 1909.

A carnival of values for ten days that will make this store better known than ever. This is an event of such magnitude each year that we make preparations months ahead by laying by every good thing in the market we can secure in readiness for this event. This sale is watched for by thousands of women in three states and occurs every year about this time. It is better than ever this year—more to offer—more values for the money—a time when just a little money will do wonders in making purchases for the entire summer season.

## EVERYTHING IN THE STORE REDUCED

This is the only sale of the year in which we reduce every article, with the few exceptions of contract goods, to special figures. Go into any department in our large store that you will and you will find the prices sharply reduced for this event. You save money on everything and you will have the opportunity to save more money this season than ever. In addition to the general and sweeping reduction we offer on every floor and in almost every department extra specials in items of every day need that are so low that people who have become acquainted with this sale event in past years have learned that the sale is always better than we advertise. Everything is carefully listed and priced—any clerk in the store can wait on you with ease and certainty. You will save the price of your trip many times over by attending this sale. Come this year and you will never miss the opportunity again—next June will find you waiting for this event to begin. We strictly guarantee satisfaction in every particular and every item just as advertised. We have selected just a few samples from the great stock of special bargains that we will offer.

## TAILORED SUITS

Once a year prices to close our magnificent stock of every color and new design. We have divided our suits and silk costumes into four lots that represent unheard of special values and a wide range of new styles. We carry the finest and most magnificent stock of suits and costumes and price them for this Anniversary sale at \$9.75, \$14.75, \$18.25, and \$26.25.

## MILLINERY SPECIALS

We have a large and select stock of fine trimmed millinery, copies of the most popular prevailing styles and all this season's goods. We have divided these into four special lots for quick clearance. The first choice from this stock means much to the purchaser. The greatest millinery offer of the year. Anniversary sale prices \$2.95, \$4.95, \$7.95, and \$14.95.

## DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

The largest and most magnificent stock in the radius of one hundred and fifty miles. One lot of 19 inch fancy silk to close at 39c, New messalines in a full range of new effects at 63c, Voiles in a beautiful assortment of colors, special lot 88c, Wash fabrics and white fabrics at a fraction of value. 40 inch white batiste as low in price as 11c.

## OTHER SPECIAL ITEMS

Hosiery and underwear values that cannot be duplicated again this year. Laces and embroideries at special reductions that mean a big saving. A line of small dress accessories in belts, ribbons, neckwear, gloves, and many other items at a fraction of their real value. You will always be sorry if you miss this rare merchandising treat which starts this week.

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Fourth Ave. COMPANY Huntington, W. Va

### BEALE

Mrs. R. J. Bechtle and Mary Wallace were visiting friends at Fay Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Moore, of Mill Creek, is the guest of Francis Vanmeter this week.

E. W. Johnson, of Arlee, was a business caller at this place Saturday.

Quite a large crowd attended the festival at J. W. Steenbergen's Saturday night.

Mr. Lucy Long was calling on Miss Nora Murphy Sunday evening.

W. H. Nevill and wife were visiting John Moss and family, of Paradise, Sunday.

Those that attended church at Ohio Chapel from this place Sunday evening were, Earnest and Blazier Archer, John and Chas. Grover, Bechtle and Stacy Alice.

Miss Rilla Wallace, who has been visiting friends at Parkersburg, has returned home.

Mont Fadely has bought him a graphophone.

Wheat is looking fine in this neighborhood.

Quite a large tobacco crop is being put out in this vicinity this year.

Reginald Archer who has employment on Lock 26 was visiting his parents Sunday.

Success to the Register.

Uncle Jack.

### ROCKEY.

Charles Riffle is on the sick list this week.

Dough Workman, gave a nice talk after Sabbath School at Riffle Chapel May 30, after which the school with many other friends marched to the cemetery, where many beautiful flowers were strewn upon the graves of our friends and soldiers. Mr. Henry Riffle was the only soldier present.

Miss Florence Decker, Miss Recie Riffle, Miss Bessie Sayre, of Nat,

was calling on Miss Lizzie Keefer and other friends Monday and Tuesday.

Charley Stephens, of Rollins, was calling on Howard Greenlee Monday.

Prayer meeting at Riffle Chapel Sunday night. All are invited.

Mrs. Ed Riffle, of Nat, was calling on Mrs. Charles Riffle Sunday and Monday.

Frank Keefer is still suffering very much with tonsilitis.

District Sunday School Convention of Mason County, W. Va., was held at Riffle Chapel, May 31st, with a large attendance. Rev. V. E. Bauman, Talk of Teachers Training; Rev. H. D. Barnhouse, President; Mr. A. V. Pickens, Secretary.

Isaac Riffle, wife and children, of Nat, were calling on friends here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lizzie Boles, of Charleston, is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. J. N. Riffle, of Waterloo.

### WINFIELD.

Geo. Thomas is visiting friends at Point Pleasant.

Jno. W. Ball, of Bancroft, and Will Marshall, of Charleston, spent Sunday at their home here.

Miss Ada Charles, of Huntington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Roberts.

Miss Edda Martin has returned home from McMechen, where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Amanda Eniks, who has been very ill for several days, is improving.

Mrs. Ellen Crawford was called to the bedside of her sister who is very ill at her home near Upland.

Mrs. Ida B. Lusk, of Charleston, is spending the week here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Harman, who suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago, we are glad to note, is improving.

### MILTON, R. F. D.

Miss Ollie Meadows is convalescent.

Joe Cremeans and family were visiting Geo. Villar's family Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Woody delivered an elegant sermon from the later clause of Isaiah 59 an 19. "When the enemy shall come in like a flood the spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him," on Sunday last to a very large and attentive audience.

Millard Meadows is a frequent guest at aunt Mary Timm's.

Smallie Conard wears a broad smile—it's a girl this time.

J. R. Holley, Sr., who has been quite ill for the past few days, we learn is improving.

G. M. Meadows was a business visitor to Gallipolis Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Villars is seriously ill at this writing.

We were glad to see Mrs. G. A. Holley who has been on the sick list for a long time at church Sunday. Come again Mrs. Holley.

Smallie Conard and Joshua Meadows are contemplating a very large tobacco crop this year if the season proves favorable; Joshua having out two very large and handsome plants and Smallie one of medium size.

June Bug.

### THE TWO CENT RATE.

Railroads are complaining all the time that they lose money hauling passengers at two cents a mile.

Every Sunday excursions are run on many roads at one cent a mile, and sometimes at much less than that. One big railroad that has a suit pending in the courts to enjoin the enforcement of the two cent law on the ground that the rate would be confiscatory, runs excursion trains every Sunday at three-quarters and one-half cent a mile.

By the layman it is not easily understood how railroads can haul people profitably on Sundays at one-half cent a mile, while on week days they lose money at two cents a mile. Sure it is so, else the railroads wouldn't say it, but all the same there ought to be a diagram with it.

## MONUMENT FOR LEE

SOUTHERN COMMANDER'S MEMORY TO BE HONORED.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 5.—On June 11, the day following the close of the United Confederate veterans reunion at Memphis, many of the old soldiers and other notables will assemble here to attend the unveiling of a statue of the late Gen. Stephen Dill Lee, who was commander-in-chief of the Confederate organization at the time of his death.

It was in the siege of Vicksburg that General Lee won his spurs as a dashing and intrepid commander, and the last years of his life were devoted to the perfection of the great national park here. General Lee died at Vicksburg May 28, 1908, and it is peculiarly fitting that the South's memorial statute to him should be erected on the spot which he loved so well.

Kirby Holloway, employed at Huntington, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. P. G. Holloway.

### NOTICE.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MASON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA:

You will please take notice that the Board of Review and Equalization for said county will convene at the Court House thereof on the 5th day of July, 1909, and will continue in session from day to day, not to exceed twenty-five day, for the purpose of hearing the complaint of any taxpayers as to the assessment placed upon his property by the Assessor. It is the duty of the Board to reduce the value of the property if it is assessed too high and to increase it if it is assessed too low, and this may be done upon the motion of any taxpayer interested or upon the Board's own motion.

Any assessment not contested before the Board becomes final upon the Board's adjournment.

Given under my hand this 7th day of June, 1909.

R. E. Mitchell, Clerk County Court and ex-officio Clerk of said Board.  
June 9-31.